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### SUNDAY 7TH MARCH

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	6тн	10:00	Feria		Family of M.C.Kambabazi
SATURDAY	6th	18:00	Third Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Katrina Fleming RIP
SUNDAY	7тн	08:30	Third Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Francis Bekeny RIP
		10:00	Third Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	Pro Populo
		12:00	Third Sunday of Lent	Solemnity	
MONDAY	8th		NO MASS		
TUESDAY	9тн	10:00	Third Week of Lent		Angele Falle
WEDNESDAY	10th	10:00	Third Week of Lent		Rev Herbert Leach
THURSDAY	11th	10:00	Third Week of Lent		Ashley Rita
Friday	12th	10:00	Third Week of Lent		Sacred Heart
Saturday	13th	10:00	Third Week of Lent		Deceased family of M.C. Kambabazi

**CONFESSIONS**: SATURDAY: 5PM - 6PM IN THE HALL

CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER: WEDS: 12-2 SAT: 4-6



We pray for George Rampersaud & all those who have died recently. We also pray for Fr Tom Henaghan RIP and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We pray for all of those who feel lonely or unloved at this time of lockdown; those who lack company and are unable to reach out for the help of others. May the Lord Jesus be present to them and remind them of His love which is constant and may we all be companions to the lonely.

"I come as a penitent, asking forgiveness of heaven and my brothers and sisters for so much destruction and cruelty. I come as a pilgrim of peace in the name of Christ, the Prince of Peace. How much we have prayed in these years for peace in Iraq! St. John Paul II spared no initiatives and above all offered his prayers and sufferings for this intention. And God listens, he always listens! It is up to us to listen to him and to walk in his ways. May the clash of arms be silenced! May their spread be curbed, here and everywhere! May partisan interests cease, those outside interests uninterested in the local population. May the voice of builders and peacemakers find a hearing! The voice of the humble, the poor, the ordinary men and women who want to live, work and pray in peace. May there be an end to acts of violence and extremism, factions and intolerance! May room be made for all those citizens who seek to cooperate in building up this country through dialogue and through frank, sincere and constructive discussion. Citizens committed to reconciliation and prepared, for the common good, to set aside their own interests. Iraq has sought in these years to lay the foundations for a democratic society. For this, it is essential to ensure the participation of all political, social and religious groups and to guarantee the fundamental rights of all citizens. May no one be considered a second-class citizen. I encourage the strides made so far on this journey and I trust that they will strengthen tranquility and concord."

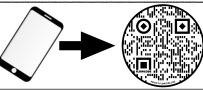
Pope Francis' address at the Presidential Palace, Baghdad, Iraq, as he begins his Apostolic Visit to the country.

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## **PARISH NEWS**

**ANNIVERSARY OF FR TOM HENAGHAN:** Saturday 6th March is the eighth anniversary of the passing of the very-much-loved Fr Tom Henaghan - former parish priest - whose sudden death affected so many so greatly. We remember him particularly in our prayers on Saturday asking: "Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace!"

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES RECEIVE FROM THIS WEEKEND! It has been a long journey for our First Holy Communion candidates who were saddened by the delay to their big day caused by the pandemic. This weekend - and throughout the Saturdays of March - they will encounter their Lord and Saviour in the most intimate way in the Eucharist. Please pray for them and their families that from this day forth they will grow in their love for the Lord Jesus at Mass.

**FR DANIEL WEATHERLY SPEAKS ON THE ROSARY:** The series of Lenten talks from St George's Cathedral Clergy continue this week with Fr Daniel speaking on the prayer of the Rosary.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ONLINE:** In place of being able to gather for Stations of the Cross at this time I invite you to make your own Stations of the Cross every Friday. Last Lent I produced images of our beautiful stations and set them to reflections by Fr Dominic Allain and I invite you to make use of this resource again which is now on our website.

**ONLINE LENTEN RETREAT WITH ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON** The Spirituality Commission of our Archdiocese have worked with our Archbishop, John Wilson, to produce a video during each week of Lent. Following this link you will also be able to download prayer materials and others resources. You can also sign up to receive the materials directly to your email address.

**NEW SECRETARY:** I am very pleased to announce the appointment of our new Parish Secretary - Mrs Melanie Corbett. She will begin working for us after the Easter holidays (pandemic permitting).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021: Parents of children who were to be catechised this year (in year 3 of primary school) can now apply for their child's enrolment on the programme. Please click here to access the online application form. Parents will be provided with resources to catechise their children at home and I will also give several sessions to parents on the subject. Details of the programme will follow by email but - pandemic permitting - we hope the children will be able to make their First Holy Communion before the end of the Summer term.

WORSHIPPING SAFELY TOGETHER: The Sunday obligation continues to be suspended and you are not obliged to come to Mass. If you are clinically vulnerable you should stay at home!

WEEKDAY MORNING CHURCH OPENING, ADORATION AND MASS: Mass will be at 10am.

MONDAYS: CLOSED

TUESDAYS TO FRIDAYS: Adoration (9am-10am) Mass (10am)

SATURDAYS: No Adoration Mass (10am)

WEDNESDAYS Private Prayer 12-2pm SATURDAYS: Private Prayer 4-6pm